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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Guided Missile Intelligence Committee

FROM:

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SUBJECT: "Ten Most Wanted" Items on the Soviet Guided  
Missile Program

REFERENCE: GMIC Memo, subject: Missile Intelligence Requirement  
dated 16 December 1958

1. This contribution is furnished in reply to referenced GMIC Memo.

2. The selection of the "ten most wanted" items of information out of the scores of important pieces of currently unknown data is a problem of such difficulty that it can only be done after limiting the field of choice through assumption of specific boundaries. These boundaries are:

a. The data indicated shall be only in areas of greatest current concern to the security of the United States (security here used in its broad sense and not just the security of the territorial US).

b. The data, if obtained, will allow more valid estimates be made which would immediately be usable to US top planners, either political or military or will allow important direct leads and guidance to be recognized, formulated and furnished the collectors, which might reasonably improve our intelligence in significant manner.

3. On the above basis, the following ten items are submitted:

- ✓a. What was (or will be) the ICBM IOC?
- ✓b. What is the rate of ICBM site activation?
- ✓c. Are the ICBM sites rail mobile or fixed?
- ✓d. What is the accuracy (CEP) of the ICBM?
- ✓e. How many ICBM's are allocated to each site?
- ✓f. Is the IRBM site rail mobile or fixed?
- ✓g. What is the rate of IRBM site activation?
- ✓h. Do the Soviets have guided missile submarines?
- ✓i. If so, for what type of missile?
- ✓j. What will be the IOC of the AICBM?

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